

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2178**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/800,846

Examiner: D. FABER

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For: TEMPLATE PRODUCTION SYSTEM, LAYOUT SYSTEM, TEMPLATE
PRODUCTION PROGRAM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, LAYOUT TEMPLATE DATA
STRUCTURE, TEMPLATE PRODUCTION METHOD, AND LAYOUT METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the August 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.